

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In the Application of:

Ed H. Frank

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NETWORK MANAGEMENT IN  
A HYBRID WIRED/WIRELESS  
NETWORK

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed May 11, 2009 ("Final Office Action") in the above-identified application, with a two-month period of reply through July 13, 2009. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks.

There are **no amendments to the claims**. The listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.